

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1345
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2011
DOUBLING WORK IN KERALA
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of doubling work between Mavelikara and Mulanturutti in Kerala;
- (b) the steps taken for its timely completion; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1345 BY SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 03.03.2011 REGARDING DOUBLING WORK IN KERALA.

(a): Section-wise position is given as under:-

- i. Mavelikara-Chengannur doubling (12.3 Km) - Earthwork, bridge work, ballast supply and track linking have been taken up.
- ii. Chengannur-Chingavanam doubling (26.5 Km) – Land acquisition and works on bridges wherever land is available, have been taken up.
- iii. Kuruppantara-Chingavanam doubling (26.54 Km) – Final location survey has been completed and requisition for 30 hectare of land has been submitted to the State Government.
- iii. Mulanturutti-Kuruppantara doubling (24 Km) - Land acquisition and works on bridges wherever land is available, have been taken up.

(b): Regular meetings are being held with the State Government to expedite land availability and provide necessary assistance in executing the projects.

(c): Work on Mavelikara-Chengannur doubling is expected to be completed during 2011-12 and balance doubling works between Chengannur and Mulanturutti would progress depending upon the availability of land and resources.